


REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to amend claims 1-3, 5-18 and to cancel original claims 19-21, thereby incorporating the amendments in the International Application.

Next, the specification has also been amended in paragraphs [0009] and [0014], thereby incorporating the amendments made in the International Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoko MATSUBAYASHI et al.

By 

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
June 8, 2006